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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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KAZAN AMMUNITION DEPOT VYSOKAYA GORA

(55-54N 049-16E)

KAZAN, TATARSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KAZAN AMMUNITION DEPOT VYSOKAYA GORA.

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FIGURE 2. KAZAN AMMUNITION DEPOT VYSOKAYA GORA, KAZAN, USSR,

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SUMMARY

A military depot is located approximately 16 kilometers (km) northeast of the center of Kazan (Figure 1). The installation is called the Kazan Ammunition Depot Vysokaya Gora in the Bombing Encyclopedia, but it appears to be only a general storage facility with adjacent administrative areas. The buildings are close to each other and are not revetted. No explosives storage facilities were noted.

The installation is doubly secured and covers approximately 270 acres. It is divided into the following areas: one area with 32 warehouses and a guard hut; 4 housing/

administration areas with 17 barracks, 8 administration buildings, and 24 storage/support buildings, and one possible maintenance area with 9 buildings. There is also an unoccupied 8-gun AAA site in the area.

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TALENT and KEYHOLE missions covered this target. The only major changes noted were the addition of 6 warehouses in the general storage area and the construction of the maintenance area in the summer of The depot is very active.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The general storage area is served by rail spurs from the Kazan-Arsk rail line.

Road Service

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Good secondary roads serve the area.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Kazan Airfield North

is 9 km southwest of the depot.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 3 administrative buildings, a guard hut, and 9 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 5 barracks and 3 support buildings.

Area D3 contains 3 U-shaped quarters/administration buildings, 4 barracks/administration buildings, a T-shaped probable messhall, and 7 support/quarters.

Area D4 contains 8 barracks, an administration building, and 2 support buildings. The area also includes numerous workers' homes (not shown on sketch).

General Storage Areas

Area El contains 32 storage buildings and a guard building.

Area E2 contains 2 storage buildings.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains 11 large POL storage tanks, 10 medium POL storage tanks, 3 small POL storage tanks, 2 buried POL storage tanks, 9 POL storage/buildings, a probable POL drum storage building, and 17 other buildings. This facility is the Kazan Petroleum Products Storage Vysokaya Gora

It is double-secured, covers approximately 100 acres, and is rail served.

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Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 5 possible maintenance buildings and 4 support/storage buildings.

Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q is an unoccupied 8-gun AAA emplacement.

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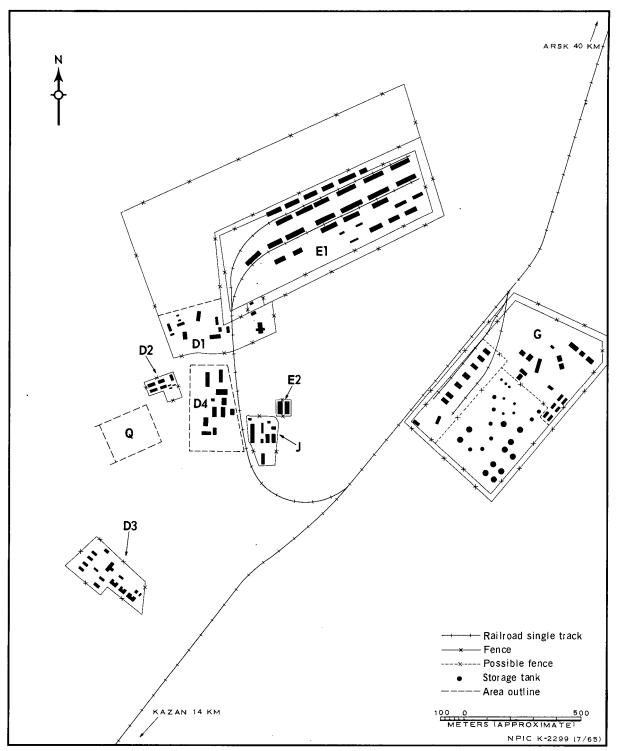
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FIGURE 3. KAZAN AMMUNITION DEPOT VYSOKAYA GORA. Sketch compiled from

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